

Docket No.: **MP1716-US2**AF/2800  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Hobson et al.**Application no.: **10/032,324**Filed: **December 20, 2001**Title: **ADJUSTABLE SEALABLE CONNECTOR**Examiner: **Truc T. Nguyen**Group Art Unit: **2833**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed finally rejecting claims **1-15****March 31, 2003**

Any necessary extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested.

☒ A response to the final rejection is being filed with this Notice of Appeal  
☐ An oral hearing is requested

The following fees are submitted:

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